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PREVIOUSLY IN SPAWN

Al and Cyan fly back to the U.S. to meet Terry and the twins. After their happy reunion, Al returns to the shadows and emerges 40 miles away as Spawn. He visits Cog who informs him that Cyan is still in danger and he needs to try harder to protect her. Al returns home and begins his search for demon to help him execute the next part of his plan. Spawn sets his sights on Bonz Chillin', a famous rapper. After kidnapping Bonz, Spawn explains his plan to him and convinces him to help. Afterward, they transport to Times Square in New York City in broad daylight. Bonz's sudden reappearance becomes viral news thanks to by-standers using their phones to spread the images globally.

AND SO THE MASSES TEND
TO SPEND EVENINGS INSIDE,
WHERE THE COMFORT OF
MODERN LIVING ALLOWS
THEM THE LUXURY OF A
CALMING WARMTH.

GIVING THEM TIME
TO REFLECT ON
WHAT NEXT THEY'LL
DO IN THEIR BUSY
LIVES.

4:17 P.M.

DURING THE COLD,
BITING DAYS OF
THE FALL SEASON,
DAYLIGHT IN THE
NORTHWEST SLOWLY
BEGINS ITS RETREAT.
CREATING A CRUEL
TRICK ON THOSE
LIVING IN THAT AREA.
AS TEMPERATURES
DROP THE NEED
FOR MORE SUNLIGHT
IS A NATURAL WANT.

INSTEAD, DARKNESS
COMES EARLIER.
SHROUDING
EVERYTHING IN ITS
PATH WITH A HARSH
BLANKET OF COLD
THAT CAN CHILL YOU
TO YOUR CORE --
EVEN WITHOUT SNOW
ON THE GROUND.



4:32 P.M.

FOR SOME, IT'S THE SIMPLE KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THEY PLAN ON SPENDING THE REST OF THEIR EVENING, THAT BRINGS THEM CALMNESS.



authorities have barricaded new york's most popular tourist

inside sources have told us that in less than an hour

record executive have already announced more security measures

questions still remain as to the motive of the red-cloaked

an outpouring of fan sentiments for rap singer

even the president reacted to news of this kidnapping

no one knows how exactly the caped stranger appeared



4:46 P.M.



in my opinion this is why gun permits should be

calls to condemn this as a 'terrorist act' continue to mount as

the mayor's office says the safety of residents and visitors is his top

the lack of police insight

mysterious costumed

thug

fear

outrage

crime

society

mockery

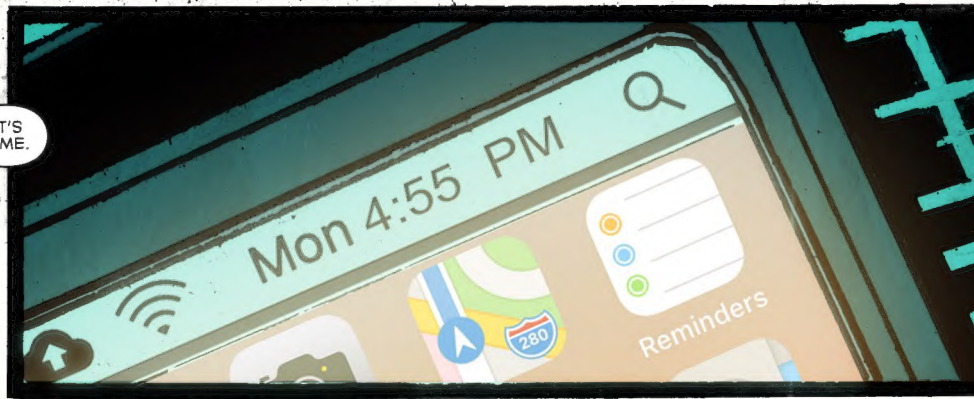
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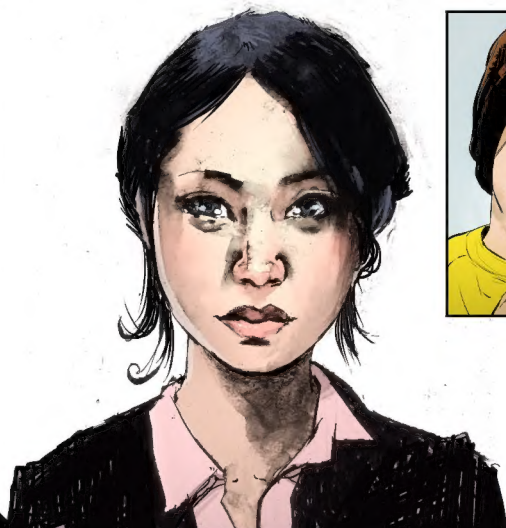
cultural

frenzy



IT'S TIME.





CRN

WE ASKED THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS, WHAT KIND OF DANGER THEY ANTICIPATE IF THIS MAN IN THE RED CAPE ACTUALLY FOLLOWS THROUGH AND APPEARS IN THE SAME SPOT WHERE HE RELEASED THE RAPPER 'BONZ CHILLIN'. A SPOKESPERSON SAID THEY BELIEVED THAT ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS WERE BEING TAKEN TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE INVOLVED.

THE BIGGER MYSTERY IS WHY THIS PARTICULAR KIDNAPPER WOULD PURPOSEFULLY RETURN TO THE PLACE FROM WHICH HE MADE HIS ESCAPE. AND FOR THOSE THAT HAVEN'T SEEN IT YET, THERE IS VIDEO ON THE INTERNET SHOWING THE CAPE MAN APPEARING TO VANISH INTO THIN AIR. THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE VIDEO HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED, BUT EYE-WITNESSES TELL US THAT WHAT IS ON THOSE VIDEOS IS WHAT THEY THEMSELVES HAD OBSERVED.

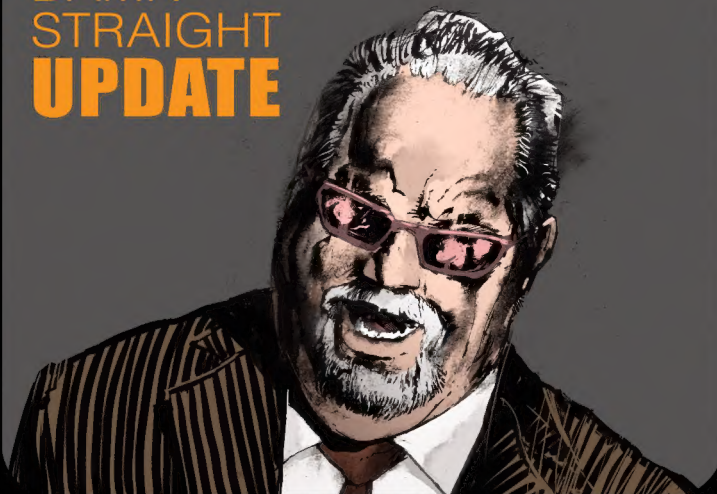


I
INFO
NOW

AS HOLLYWOOD AND THE ENTIRE ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS REFLECTS ON WHETHER THIS KIDNAPPING WAS JUST THE ACT OF A SINGLE CRAZY MAN OR IF THIS WAS A CRIMINAL ACT WITH A SPECIFIC PURPOSE, HE DID IN FACT CHOOSE HIS PARTICULAR TARGET. MAYBE THIS IS AN ECHO OF THE SAD STORIES OF JOHN LENNON AND GIANNI VERSACE, WHO WERE BRUTALLY GUNNED DOWN BY DEMENTED MEN SEEKING THE ATTENTION OF THE MEDIA AND OTHERS WHO SHUNNED THEM.

THIS LATEST EPISODE REMINDS EVERY CELEBRITY THAT AMID THEIR MILLIONS OF ADORING FANS COULD BE THE NEXT CHARLES MANSON IN THE MAKING. THE MANAGER FOR 'BONZ CHILLIN' SAYS HIS CLIENT IS STILL RECOVERING FROM THE TRAUMATIC EVENTS AND, AS OF YET, IS UNABLE TO REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM AFTER HIS ABDUCTION. POLICE ARE SPECULATING THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN DRUGGED.

DAMN
STRAIGHT
UPDATE



REALLY?! WELL, CALL ME SKEPTICAL.

I'M NOT BUYING **ANY** OF THIS! I'VE READ SOME OF THIS RAPPER'S LYRICS AND ALL HE SEEMS TO TALK ABOUT IS MONEY, MONEY AND **MORE** MONEY! THEN HE MIXES IN SOME REFERENCES TO HEAVEN AND HELL AND HE GETS AN ENTIRE GENERATION OF PHONE-ADDICTED-MILLENNIALS TO CRASH THE TICKET SALES FOR ALL OF HIS UPCOMING DATES ACROSS THE WORLD.

TICKET SALES! THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT. AND WE'VE ALL BEEN DUPED BY THIS MEDIA WHORE SINGER. HELL, HE MAKES THE KARDASHIANS SEEM ALMOST SHY. I WISH I COULD GET **MYSELF** KIDNAPPED, AND THEN RETURNED IN DRAMATIC FASHION IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WORLD'S BUSIEST TOURIST DESTINATION. **MY** RATINGS WOULD **BLOW UP TOO!** THE SAD THING IS WHAT THIS STUNT IS COSTING NEW YORK TAXPAYERS. **WHY?** BECAUSE... JUST BECAUSE.



"...THEY'VE HAD TO LOCK
DOWN TIMES SQUARE,
FOR CHRIST'S SAKE!"

ALL UNITS
CONFIRMED AND
ARE STILL
STANDING BY.

AND THE
PERIMETER?

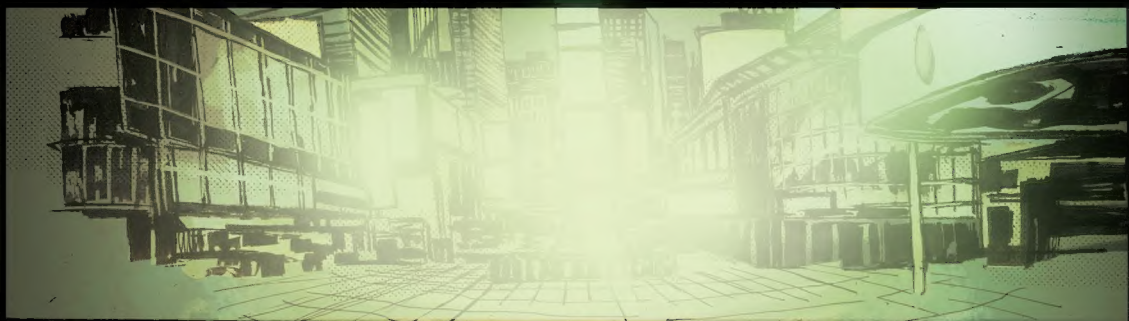
DOUBLE
CHECKED, BOTH
LOCAL AND FEDERAL
PRESENCE HAVE
EVERYTHING
SEALED OFF.

GOOD.

ANYTHING
ELSE?

NO.
NOT FOR
NOW.





POSITIONS!



TARGET
IN SIGHT.

GOT HIM.

WAITING ON
ORDERS.



FREEZE!

**DON'T
MOVE!**

IF YOU
HAVE A WEAPON--
**DROP IT
NOW!**
YOU HAVE FIVE
SECONDS!



SPAWN
SURRENDERS
PEACEFULLY.





UNIT 9...
ENGAGE!



BAP

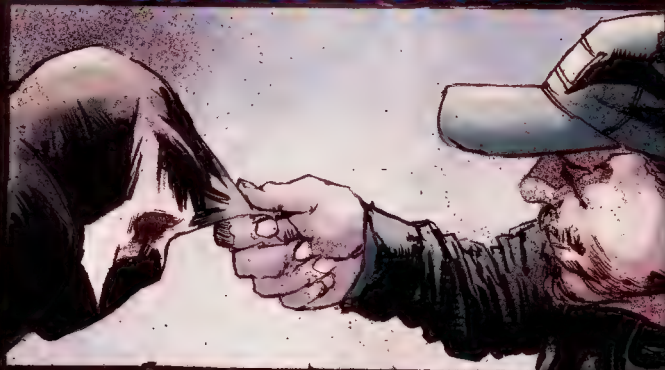


STAY
STILL.
DON'T
MOVE.

DON'T
MOVE.



GOOD
JOB,
MEN.

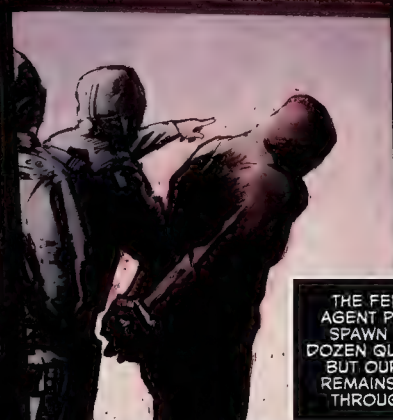




JUST CUFF
HIM!



CLICK




THE FEDERAL
AGENT PEPPERS
SPAWN WITH A
DOZEN QUESTIONS,
BUT OUR HERO
REMAINS SILENT
THROUGHOUT.



I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
KIND OF GAMES
YOU'RE PLAYING,
MISTER, BUT YOU'LL
TALK SOON ENOUGH.
NOW GET HIM OUT
OF HERE!

I WANT HIM
ON THE PLANE IN
LESS THAN AN HOUR.
THE GENERALS ARE
GOING TO WANT TO
GET THEIR EYES
ON THIS ONE.





LANGLEY, VIRGINIA.
AN OFF SITE
LOCATION NEAR THE
PENTAGON.




...AND
HE'S STILL NOT
TALKING?


NO, SIR.
HASN'T SAID A
WORD SINCE HE
POPPED UP IN
NEW YORK.

SO WE HAVE
NO CLUE TO HIS
IDENTITY OR
BACKGROUND?


NOT
YET.



NOT YET?!
YOU'VE HAD FOUR
HOURS WITH HIM. DOES
HE UNDERSTAND THE
SHIT HE'S JUST
STEPPED IN AND THE
PRISON TIME HE'S
LOOKING AT?



HE'S BEEN
TOLD EVERYTHING.
BUT WHAT'S STRANGE
IS THAT HE ALMOST
SEEMS... RESERVED
ABOUT IT. CALM.
LIKE NONE OF IT
MATTERS.



THAT'S JUST
ARROGANCE. WE'LL
CHANGE THAT. BUT THEY DIDN'T
BRING HIM TO US TO GET A
CONFESSION THEY BROUGHT HIM
HERE SO WE COULD IDENTIFY
HIM. SO... TELL ME AGAIN, HOW
THIS BUILDING-- FILLED WITH
THE WORLD'S BEST MILITARY
ENGINEERS--IS INCAPABLE OF
GETTING A F*CKING MASK
OFF A MAN!...



CAN YOU
EXPLAIN THAT
TO ME?

WE'VE TRIED EVERYTHING, SIR. HIS MASK IS ACTING LIKE A SECOND SKIN. LIKE IT'S GRAFTED TO HIM.



THEN CUT IT OFF!

OUR MEDICAL STAFF SAYS THAT MIGHT KILL HIM.



THIS ISN'T MAKING ANY SENSE. WHAT ABOUT HIS X-RAYS?



NONE OF THEM ARE WORKING. SOMEHOW HIS BODY IS REFRACTING OUR SCANNERS.



WHAT?! WE CAN'T EVEN GET A DAMN X-RAY OF THE GUY?



NOW, GET OUT OF MY SIGHT AND DON'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING WORTH-WHILE!



tek
tek
tek

C'mon. Pick up.



SORRY TO WAKE YOU SIR, BUT I HAVE A BIT OF BAD NEWS FOR YOU.





I'M CURIOUS, YOUR CAPE AND THAT SUIT YOU WERE WEARING--HOW'D YOU MAKE THOSE DISAPPEAR? SOME KIND OF OPTICAL ILLUSION? FOR A BIG THEATRICAL ENTRANCE?

AND... MAYBE I'M TOO SIMPLE MINDED BUT WHY DID YOU EVEN COME BACK TO TIME SQUARE? YOU KNEW SOMEBODY'D BE WAITING FOR YOU.

YOU'VE ALREADY ASKED ME THOSE QUESTIONS.

SHIT! SO, YOU CAN TALK?



ALRIGHT THEN, NOW THAT YOU'VE FOUND YOUR VOICE, WE'LL GO OVER EVERY QUESTION A SECOND TIME SINCE YOU WERE MUTE THE FIRST GO AROUND. SO, LET'S START WITH AN EASY ONE... WHO THE F*CK ARE YOU?

WHY'D YOU KIDNAP THAT YOUNG RAPPER? YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE A GUY JUST TRYING TO GET A RANSOM.

HEY..! LOOK AT US WHEN WE SPEAK TO YOU!

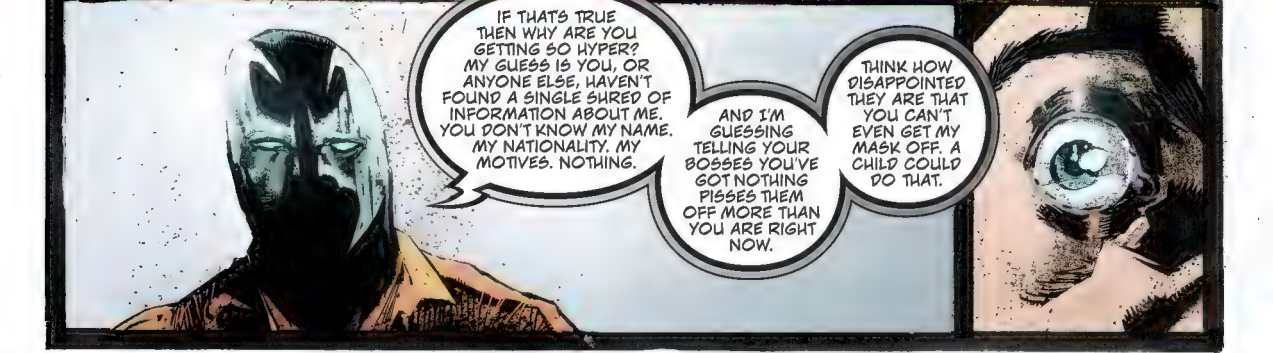


IS THIS BORING FOR YOU? THAT THIS IS SOME KIND OF JOKE?

NO, YOU'RE THE JOKE.



GO AHEAD! BE THE TOUGH GUY! ACT LIKE WE DON'T MATTER. I'VE DEALT WITH PUNKS LIKE YOU MY ENTIRE CAREER... YOU'RE NOT EVEN **ORIGINAL!** YOU'RE A CLICHE!



IF THAT'S TRUE THEN WHY ARE YOU GETTING SO HYPER? MY GUESS IS YOU, OR ANYONE ELSE, HAVEN'T FOUND A SINGLE SHRED OF INFORMATION ABOUT ME. YOU DON'T KNOW MY NAME. MY NATIONALITY. MY MOTIVES. NOTHING.

AND I'M GUESSING TELLING YOUR BOSSES YOU'VE GOT NOTHING PISSES THEM OFF MORE THAN YOU ARE RIGHT NOW.

THINK HOW DISAPPOINTED THEY ARE THAT YOU CAN'T EVEN GET MY MASK OFF. A CHILD COULD DO THAT.





YOU
WANT TO
TEST ME?!
LET'S
GO!



I'LL
SKIN YOUR
FACE TO
THE BONE
AND CUT
YOUR HEART
OUT!

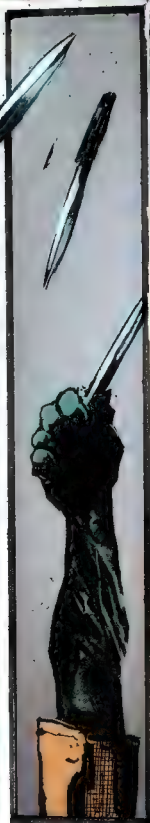
JIM!
WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING?!



NEXT
TIME...



YOU
WANT
TO THREATEN
ME WITH
YOUR
KNIFE...



MAKE
SURE YOU
HIT YOUR
TARGET!

STAB



AND
MAKE
SURE YOU
PUSH
IT IN NICE
AND DEEP, SO
I CAN FEEL IT.
BECAUSE
I'M SURE...
THAT'LL
STOP
ME.



Christ.

**CODE
RED!**
GET IN HERE... IT'S A
CODE RED!



THUK



WHUP

BAP



**THUD
UMPH CRACK WHU
CRACK THAK
CK THUNK
THU**

FWAP FWAP POP FWAP POP



THAT'S
ENOUGH.

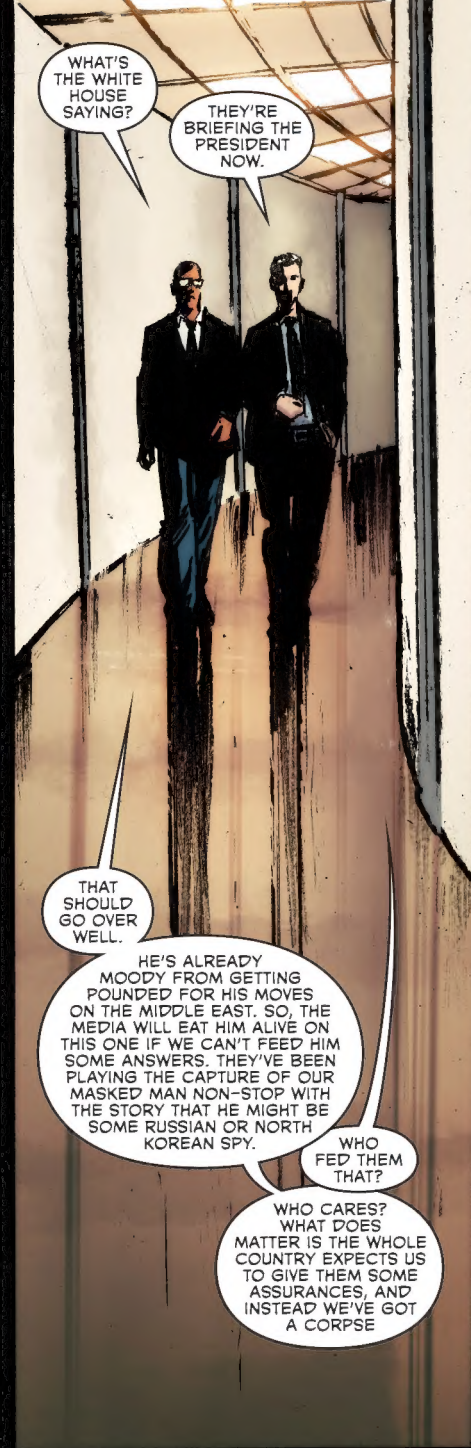
SPAWN INSTANTLY DROPS
TO THE FLOOR... CRUMPLED
AND UNMOVING. THE AGENTS
STAND AND WAIT UNTIL THEY
REALIZE HE'S HASN'T MOVED.




CHECK
HIM.

I...
THERE'S
NO
PULSE.

CLEAN
UP THIS
MESS. THEN
CALL THE
MEDICS.





SORRY FOR MY DELAY,
GENTLEMEN, BUT MATTERS OF
THIS NATURE CAN TAKE A LITTLE
LONGER TO GET PERMISSION
FROM OUR CONTACTS BACK IN
WASHINGTON... I'M HAPPY TO
REPORT THAT THEY'VE GIVEN US
FULL AUTHORITY TO MOVE
FORWARD IN ANY MANNER
WE CHOOSE.

AND SO,
I APPRECIATE
ALL YOU DOCTORS
FOR COMING IN
ON SUCH SHORT
NOTICE.

WHAT'S
THE
STATUS?

WE'VE RUN OUR
TESTS TO CONFIRM THE
PATIENT IS DECEASED, BUT
AS YOU KNOW, SOME OF OUR
MACHINERY IS MALFUNCTIONING
WHEN IT GETS NEAR THE
PATIENT'S BODY. X-RAYS
AND ULTRASOUNDS ARE ALL
USELESS, AND OUR E.K.G.'s
ARE ACTING UP TOO.

AND HE
HASN'T HAD A
PULSE SINCE THEY
BROUGHT HIM IN.
SO, A PROPER
AUTOPSY IS OUR
NEXT MOVE.



IF YOU
DON'T MIND, I'D
LIKE YOU TO START WITH
HIS MASK. FINDING HIS
POSSIBLE IDENTITY IS
MY BIGGEST PRIORITY
RIGHT NOW.



WE'LL
BE CAREFUL.
THOUGH WE CAN'T
GUARANTEE WE
WON'T HAVE TO PEEL
ALL THE WAY DOWN
AND THROUGH HIS
SKULL.



ZZZZT

VELVET DEADLY CLASS **ROYAL CITY**
LAZARUS **EAST OF WEST** **I KILL GIANTS**
THE WALKING DEAD **I HATE FAIRYLAND**
KING CITY **SEX CRIMINALS**
KILL OR BE KILLED **RATQUEENS**
CURSE WORDS
SOUTHERN BASTARDS **SPAWN** THE WICKED + THE DIVINE **BLUE MONDAY**
MONSTRESS **CHEW** **KINGSMAN**
NOWHERE MEN
HOWTOONS THEY'RE NOT LIKE US **SUNSTONE** SEVEN TO ETERNITY
DESCENDER **PAPER GIRLS**
OCTOPUS PIE WYTCHEs **SHUTTER**
TOKYO GHOST THE BLACK MONDAY MURDERS **BITCH PLANET**
SAGA **MOTOR CRUSH** **WAYWARD** **TREES**
THE AUTUMNLANDS
CRIMINAL
PLUTONA **LOW**
REVIVAL **NAILBITER**
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